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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on an International Search Report relating to our foreign counterpart patent application No. PCT/US 02/ 40066, a copy of the report and cited references thereof are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

U.S. Pat. No. 4,969,428 issued to Donahue, et al. on November 13, 1990 for a Hypereutectic Aluminum Silicon Alloy.

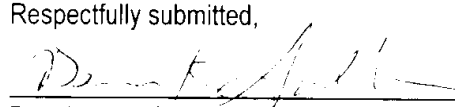
U.S. Pat. No. 3,977,867 issued to Cochran, et al. on August 31, 1976 for a Gray Iron Casting Composition With Controlled Iron-Chromium Carbide Content.

U.S. Pat. No. 4,072,511 issued to Coyle on February 7, 1978 for a Method Of Producing Silicon Containing Cast Iron.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office (PCT) in a counterpart foreign application (PCT) not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on or before May 12, 2003.


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